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TRANSLATION.

ORDINANCE

enacting a regulation of order for the Councils of Police.

IN THE NAME OF THE KING!

THE GOVERNOR of Curaçao,

Having taken into consideration, that according to art. 123 of the Regulation for the administration of the Government, the regulations of order for the meetings of the Councils of Police of the different Islands, are to be enacted by Colonial ordinance.

Has, after having obtained the approbation of the Colonial Council, and noticed the second part of art. 50 of the Regulation for the administration of the Government, enacted the following ordinance:

Art. 1.

The Gezaghebber is President and convokes the Council as often and at such a place, as he may deem necessary. The two local Counselors are entitled to request him in writing to convoke a meeting, stating thereby the proposal to be made by them.

Except in cases of urgency, the letters of convocation are to be sent by the Gezaghebber to the local Counselors at least 48 hours before the meeting. These letters are to contain a brief statement of the matters to be discussed.

Art. 2.

At the appointed hour, the Gezaghebber opens the meeting.

Art. 3.

A local Counselor, being prevented to attend a meeting, gives due notice thereof to the Gezaghebber, if possible in writing and 24 hours before the meeting.

A Counselor, remaining tacitly absent in four successive meetings, without legal reasons for his absence are known, is considered to have taken his dismissal as a Counselor.

Art. 4.

A local Counselor going abroad for some time is likewise bound to

give notice thereof to the Gezaghhebbber in writing. Without this notice before or at his departure and remaining absent for two months, he shall also be considered as having taken his dismissal as a local Counselor.

Art. 5.

In case of absence of a local Counselor, which according to articles 3 and 4 of this ordinance, is to be considered as the taking of dismissal, the case is submitted by the Gezaghhebbber to the Council of Police, which thereupon takes the resolution of dismissal.

The Council of Police may suspend the decision on the proposal for dismissal for 14 days.

The Council of Police declining to take the resolution for the dismissal, gives notice thereof to the Governor, who, after hearing the Council of Government, pronounces the dismissal and communicates the same to the Gezaghhebbber.

The Gezaghhebbber communicates the resolution of dismissal in writing to the local Counselor, whom it concerns.

Art. 6.

Urgent cases may, by absence of a local Counselor, be settled by the Gezaghhebbber and the Counselor who is present. When both Counselors remain absent after being convoked, the meeting is deferred by the Gezaghhebbber to another day. If the two Counselors, after convocation, again remain away, the Gezaghhebbber alone takes a resolution, which he brings immediately to the knowledge of the Governor, who may approve or disapprove of the same, or ordain its suspension.

By difference of opinion between the Gezaghhebbber and the one member present, the Gezaghhebbber decides, but brings his decision as above stated, immediately to the knowledge of the Governor.

Art. 7.

Of every meeting minutes are to be held.

At the end of the year these minutes are to be bound together and deposited in the archives.

The Governor may charge one of the functionaries on the island with the functions of Recorder and with the keeping of the Minutes.

Art. 8.

Every meeting, after being opened, commences with the reading and approbation of the minutes of the preceding meeting.

The minutes are to contain the names of the members, who were present, the matters that have been discussed and the resolutions that have been taken.

The protest of a local Counselor about his not agreeing with a resolution is not to be put down in the minutes, he retaining the right to have annotation made in the minutes, that he did not agree with a resolution taken, this however without mentioning the reasons.

Art. 9.

The meetings of the Council of Police are public or with closed doors, according to the decision of the Council.

In a closed meeting the Gezaghhebbber may recommend secrecy to the local Counselors and to all, who, according to art. 12 were present. This secrecy shall be kept, until it is raised by the Council of Police.

Art. 10.

The Gezaghebber directs the meeting and maintains the order.

He takes care that each local Counselor, may at his turn, develop his opinion.

The local Counselors are not to be interrupted in developing their opinion.

The Gezaghebber may however call to order him who makes use of insulting expressions or who disturbs the order.

If order is disturbed in such a way that the Gezaghebber cannot restore it, he closes or defers the meeting.

Art. 11.

The Council of Police gives in his meeting audience to those who should call for it.

Art. 12.

The Gezaghebber may call in a meeting of the Council of Police to give elucidations, the functionaries in colonial service in the island, and all other individuals who are there under his orders.

Art. 13.

The Council of Police takes a resolution, about the manner and the time, on which, according to art. 126 of the Regulation for the administration of the Government, inspection shall take place of the roads, streets, waters, bridges, dikes, water-courses and other public works, as also about the manner, on which the superintendence over the institutions for the relief of the poor and the supervision over the giving of instruction, belong to the attributes of the Council in meeting, according to artt. 127 and 128 of said Regulation.

Art. 14.

Before the closing of a meeting of the Council of Police, the Gezaghebber inquires whether any of the local Counselors has any proposal to make.

Annotation shall take place in the minutes of the proposals that are made and of the resolutions taken thereupon.

Except in urgent cases, the Gezaghebber may defer the discussion on such a proposal.

The Gezaghebber decides whether a case is to be considered as urgent or not, save his obligation to communicate his resolution as soon as possible to the Governor.

This ordinance shall be published by insertion in the Publication-Book.

Given at Curaçao the 16th July 1867.

DE ROUVILLE.

The Government Secretary,

W. B. MELLINK.

Issued the 17th July 1867.

The Government Secretary,

W. B. MELLINK.

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